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have at last decided upon a model for
the new drydock they are

to build for a Winnipeg
traveller.

D. A. Perkin, secretary-treasurer of
the hospital, is in receipt of a donation
of \$10,700 from the fire brigade.

The Messrs. Johnson Brothers and
Pharmacy yesterday received the
news of the death of their son in
Omemee, Ont. In their great affliction
they have the sincere sympathy
of the community.

Rev. Mr. Price and Mr. Pitt
this morning for Winnipeg.

H. VanSwitzer, a well-known
physician, is seriously ill at the
Winnipeg, with heart-
trouble.

D. M. Corwin, of Windham,
town.

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is Needed.

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sons why people feel out of gear in
spring months. Perhaps the chief
of these is the long hours in imperfectly
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during the winter months. You may
feel that there is nothing serious
matter; you are only a little tired after
slight exertion, or perhaps your
petite is fickle, or perhaps your
emotions on the skin show that to
blood is not as pure as it should be.
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Pills for pale people meet all these
requirements more perfectly than any
other medicine. These are tonic, per-
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ening. They are made of the
finest, most delicate, and
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tissue that a condition of perfect health
will prevail. Everyone old and young
ought to take Dr. Williams' Pink
Pills in the spring. There is nothing in
the world so much good. Mr.
James S. S. postmaster, Sault Ste.
Marie, N. B., says: "Last spring I was
feeling really unwell. I was work-
ing at times, and continually took
the cold air. I was weak and I was
feeling fatigued. I took Dr. Williams' Pink
Pills, and did not feel any good
until I had the use of Dr. Williams' Pink
Pills. I had a box of these
made me feel like a new person.
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cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, by
addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine
Co., Brockville, Ont.

COUN. CHADWICK UNSEATED.

Judge Chapman gave out his written
decision today in the case of **Hose vs.**
Chadwick. It is said to be a lengthy
document and disqualifies Mr. Chad-
wick from holding his seat in the coun-
cil. It came as a surprise, as most
people were under the impression that
the judge had given his verbal decision
dismissing the case.

Two-wheel boats have left Owen
Sound for Fort William, and navigation
at the head of the lakes will open
this week.

The Calico Printers' Association of

England may acquire the two big Calico

print plants at Magog and St.

Henri.

The terraces on the Glasgow football

field collapsed during a match Saturday

and 21 spectators were killed, 23 being

injured.

Mr. F. W. Thompson, general manager
of the Ogilvie Co., while en route
to Winnipeg, mentioned the com-
pany's intentions to building at Fort
William.

Hasten will have to pay \$700 to
Thomas Brown, who sued for \$10,000
for the loss of an eye by a spot. **Don**
Ron is a card during the London
derby at Newmarket.

The co. of 1000 eggs are
T. R. and 1000000 eggs are
from J. W. W. of London. The
giving way of topsoil has
decreased him to his d.

The net amount of life insurance in
force in the Dominion in 1901 was
\$3,499,95 in Canadian companies
\$15,837,75 in American companies
and \$19,128,63 in British companies.

A woman and her child failed in
their attempt to escape from a sugar
box quarantine house in Winnipeg. A
number of new cases were put in
quarantine Sunday and Sunday
Evangelist Kanton opened a round
service at Zion church, Winnipeg.

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MILLING.

The new shaft on Mill 1 is down 28 feet, and the vein which was narrow at the surface has widened considerably. Some splendid specimens have been taken from the bottom of the shaft.

MANITOBA BOUNDARY MINES.

Winnipeg papers state that negotiations are in progress in that city for the purchase of several promising mining claims situated in the boundary district. If the deal goes through development work on a large scale will be commenced at an early date. The veins in the boundary district are large and well defined, and the assays in some cases have given phenomenal values. A number of Rat Portagers have claims in that vicinity which they hold in large figures.

CANADA PROUD OF THEM.

It is hard to acknowledge the valour of the Canadians who stood their ground at Hart's River without offending the shouters of militarism. The circumstances which tried the mettle of Lieut. Bruce Carruthers and his troopers constituted a searching test of manhood.

The manhood of the Soldier may not be the highest expression of native worth. No country can afford to discourage the qualities of resourcefulness, of courage, of unconquerable obstinacy which illumined the scene of Canadian heroism at Hart's River.

Canada is not a nation of soldiers except in the sense that the best men make the best soldiers. The country has a right to glory, and will glory in the exploit of the handful of troopers who fought the enemy until every officer and man was killed or wounded. —Toronto Telegram.

A GENEROUS COMPANY.

The following letter with cheque mentioned accompanying, was recently

N. WILDS OF CANADA.

EXPERIENCES WITH VOYAGERS ON AWAY BACK WATERS.

The Yearning for the Woods. Is a Fever in the Blood of Both White Man and Savage—Through an Indian Hunting Ground—A Good Word for the Indians—In His Own Business He Cannot Be Surpassed.

An interesting account of experiences in the Canadian forests is given by a writer for The Empire Review, under the title, "Canadian Voyagours." In the course of it he writes as follows:

But to those who know the smell of the balsam and the aroma of the twisted cedar, who have seen the infinite cliffs, the hollow canyons and the dashing cascades of the Canadian northland, the yearning for the woods is not one which passes understanding. The fever is still in the blood though the breed has changed. The courreurs de bois were the lost legion of the French regime, but they were empire builders, after their kind, who stayed not for forest nor forest, but pressed north, west and south, to spread the Gallic tides over half a continent. To-day the Canadian voyagour is the scout of another empire. Still resolutely he pierces the sub-Arctic wilderness, and paddles his birch bark into unknown waters. The rulers of the old regime set themselves against the woodland over. To-day the government turns its account to organizing and despatching exploring parties into that vast country lying between Hudson Bay and the Great Lakes.

Expeditions of this kind are naturally through an Indian hunting ground, but in that broad district stretching from Labrador to the Lake of the Woods, where once the populous Montagnais, Algonquins, and Pettaquamscents roamed, the tribes are few and far between. A century of commercial hunting and trapping has made the peltries scarce and now the struggling natives are selling their birthright for a mess of potage. The aborigines are surely passing with the game. Hunger and exposure bring consumption, and it is now rare to find an Indian whose lungs are sound.

It was about 5 o'clock on a June morning that our small fleet of canoes pushed off in the rain from the south shore of Lake Helen, and a paddle of three miles brought us to the Narrows. 9 miles further up, we came to Camp Alexander, which lies at the foot of two miles of rapids, the first chute on that magnificent waterway, which is also the longest trout stream in the world. Here, in a blinding rainstorm, we pitched our tents, and, besides the discomfort of being wet, we were ravaged that night by mosquitoes. All the next day, and the next, we waded over the portage through the mud, bound down by loads ranging from 100 to 200 pounds, according as we were whites or Indians, perfect or seasoned packmen. The man who has never had a pack strap across his forehead or staggered a mile or so under a hundredweight of pemican will know but faintly of the joy of a two-mile portage of the portage which attended it.

The Prince of Wales, who will be accompanied by the Princess of Wales, will be the guest of the Duke of Argyll, according to the Princess Louise, who recently visited the Alexandra Palace recently, and delivered an address on "Physical Culture."

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MERRY OLD ENGLAND.

Occurrences in the Land of John Bull—His People at Home—Some Curious and Interesting Events.

Great Britain loses on an average 180 people a day by emigration. The red color of the new penny stamp is quite innocuous, says the Lancet.

About 500 tons of earth and huge rocks fell during last week from Castle Hill, Scarborough.

The venerable Dean of Westminster had almost completely recovered from his recent indisposition.

The shareholders of the Brighton Aquarium have agreed to wind up the affairs of the company.

Jamaican bananas which arrived in London recently were retained in the streets at two a penny.

Lord Portman had a serious fall while hunting at Durweston. He is progressing satisfactorily.

For the first time for many years there were no prisoners for trial at the Southampton quarter sessions.

The Bishop of London states that the result of the Fulham conference cannot be made public for some weeks.

Mrs. Burch, the Felixstowe temperarian, died recently, aged 102. She remembered the jubilee of George III.

There were 1,792 deaths and 1,668 births registered in London last week. The annual death rate per 1,000 was 20.6.

Sir Henry Craik, K.C.B., LL.D., has succeeded Lord Aberdeen as president of the Edinburgh Sir Walter Scott Club.

It is said that the cost of the recent prosecution of the two Jacksons, known as the Horos pair, was over £2,000.

The death is announced of the Rev. David Davies, vicar of Llanllian, Oswestry, where he had labored for half a century.

Mr. R. B. Dyke-Acland took his seat recently for the first time as Recorder of Shrewsbury. There were no prisoners for trial.

A treasury notice published in Tuesday's London Gazette prohibits the use of siccumatum in the manufacture or preparation of beer.

Nine hundred old people, whose combined ages amounted to 70,000 years, have been seasonably entertained by the Mayor of Durwan.

The King has given his consent to the erection of an isolation hospital on Crown land at Old Windsor, adjoining the Great Park.

A net profit of over £500 has resulted from the concert which was held in the Grand Stand, Ascot, under the patronage of the Queen.

The Rev. H. D. C. S. Horlick, M.A., said to be England's oldest layman, has died at Newton-Pipper in his ninety-fifth year.

The Dean and Chapter of Westminster claim the privilege of constructing the Sovereign in the robes and ceremonies of the coronation.

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AFTER MUCH HONOR.

Pepper's Grave—Claims Friend of Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria—Died in London of Hunger.

An obscure grave in Edmonton burial ground hides a life tragedy of more than passing interest. In it lies interred Samuel Back, who a few years ago was one of the leading men in the Hebrew congregation at Jerusalem.

It is an uncommon thing in London for men to die of hunger, and that was virtually the terrible fate of Back.

Thirty years ago his father Eisen Back, was one of the foremost and wealthiest men in Jerusalem, and when he died the son succeeded to his honors and emoluments. It is of record that when Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria visited Jerusalem he was passed through its ancient streets arm-in-arm with Eisen Back, and there is little doubt that the son at the same time was honored with the Emperor's attentions.

But a change came, when Samuel Back lost his fortune in building operations, and he wandered across Europe, a broken and dejected man, leaving behind him in the land of his fathers his wife and daughter.

Reaching London a year ago, he drifted to the East-end, where, in Duke street, one of the gloomy byways near Blackfriars, he hired a small room and attempted to gain a livelihood by the sale of little photograph albums of London. He spoke no English, made few sales of his wares, and slowly starved.

But to the last he never gave up the idea of returning to Jerusalem. He would go back in the summer, he said.

During severe weather, and at all times when it was impossible for him to be out of doors, he spent the time in reading religious books, for he was very devout in his faith.

A few days ago Back was knocked down by a van in Commercial street and cruelly hurt. The weakened condition of his system from lack of food prevented recovery, and he died in the London Hospital at the age of 60, after months of abject poverty that followed years of honor and opulence.

THE NEWEST STORY.

See on Lord Salisbury Accepted in the Highest Legal Circles.

The very newest Salisbury story, and one which is accepted in the highest legal circles, is strikingly illustrative (says M.A.P.) of the Premier's isolation and small grasp of features. An elderly Liberal-Unionist baronet, of recent creation and of somewhat Lilliputian stature, was among the considerable number of invited guests to last summer's garden party at Hatfield. In the course of the afternoon Lord Salisbury laid hold of the baronet's arm, saying: "I want a quiet word with you." "I was at the time of one of the 'regrettable incidents' of the campaign, and the guest who had just returned from a hasty visit to South Africa, was delighted, though surprised, to find that the Premier, near remark, as they turned aside, showed a keen desire to obtain his view of the situation. The baronet at once poured forth his criticisms on the recent events of the war with the Boers and certainty that are the characteristics



A WOMAN'S THROAT.

Her fortune is the chance to be a Patti or Albiau, and that fortune is guarded day and night with the greatest care. Nothing frightens a singer so much as a cough.

Every woman ought to be afraid of a cough. It is nature's danger signal. Who does not know of some sweet woman-voiced siren, recently by disease which began with a slight cough.

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Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, in paper covers, is sent free on receipt of 31 one-cent stamps to pay expense of postage and mailing only. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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The season of spring house cleaning has come upon us early and suddenly this year, but we are prepared with an immense and varied stock of the very latest and most useful class of WALL PAPERS. Drop me a card or call at the shop and you will find us prepared to give estimates. Remember that the only place in the district where a stock of Wall Paper is carried is at LONGLEY'S

Second St., shoulder east of Opera House.

parage the quarters of resources, of courage, of unconquerable obstinacy which illuminated the scene of Canadian heroism at Hailey River.

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—Toronto Telegram.

A GENEROUS COMPANY.

The following letter with cheque mentioned accompanying, was received by Mr. Penner, secretary-treasurer of the hospital yesterday. Last year the directors of the Lumber Company donated about \$1,000 to the hospital and their further generous contribution to the funds of the institution will receive the hearty appreciation of the citizens.

Rat Portage, April 5, 1902.
D. A. Penner, Sec.-Treas. Jubilee Hospital.

Dear Sir,—We have pleasure in enclosing you herewith with our cheque for \$300, being the amount voted by the board of directors for the funds of the hospital.

Yours truly,
THE RAT PORTAGE LUMBER CO.
J. E. YOUNG, Cashier.

E. Laurin received a 14 years sentence and D. Sutherland 21 years by the Montreal courts.

Geo. Rhodes, a junior, of Lakewood, N. J., a cousin of Cecil Rhodes, received a \$50,000 bequest.

Prince George of Bavaria publicly rebuked Prof. Ranke because he said man is descended from the ape. He thought the professor was getting too personal.

The kit of Sir Roy Davidson, of Woodstock, Ont., who died of enteric fever in South Africa, was sold to his comrades for \$33, which amount was sent to his mother.

Any Lady Can Use Dr. Chase's Ointment.

It is Antiseptic, Cleansing and Healing—Beautifies the Skin and Cures Pimples, Blackheads and Irritated, Itching Skin.

There is no single preparation you can name that is more useful in the home than Dr. Chase's Ointment, and it is so clean, refined and creamy that it deserves a place in every ladies' toilet.

It is a delightful application for rough, red skin, pimples, blackheads and irritated, itching skin. It promptly heals chapped lips and hands, burns, bruises and sunburned skin.

During severe weather Dr. Chase's Ointment is in constant demand for chafing and scalding; fleshy people especially, finding it invaluable. Mothers use it for their babies, as it does not clog the pores of the skin like powders do.

Then it must be remembered that besides being a skin beautifier, Dr. Chase's Ointment has wonderful medicinal qualities, thoroughly curing each and every form of External Skin Disease, Rheumatism, Sciatica, Gout and Itching Skin. Sixty cents will buy all the ointment you will need from E. M. Emanuelli, Bales & Company, Toronto.

came to "Camp Alexander," which lies at the foot of two miles of rapids, the first chute on that magnificent waterway, which is also the best trout stream in the world. Here, in a blinding rainstorm, we pitched our tents, and, besides the discomfort of being wet, we were ravaged that night by mosquitoes. All the next day, and the next, we waded over the portage through the mud, weighed down by loads ranging from 100 to 200 pounds, according to whether whites or Indians, ten feet of seasoned packmen. The man who has never had a pack strap across his forehead or staggered a mile or so under a hundred weight of pemmican will know but faintly of the joy of a two-mile portage or the perspiration which attendeth it.

On the fourth day we had our canoes once more in the water, and an early start brought us to Split Rock Portage before noon, Isle Portage was reached in due course, and for the night we camped at the south end of Isle Portage. At the foot of these rapids we landed several five and six-pound speckled trout, which made a pleasant variations in our menu. The day following we forwarded our supplies across Pine Portage, a distance of two miles. Passing around the foot of the White Chute we came to Little Flat Rock early in the afternoon, and, leaving the Neponig River, crossed Little Black Sturgeon Lake to the west, camping for the night on Flat Rock Portage—the home of the original Indian bridge.

At daybreak we made our way across the trail and had our first glimpse of Lake Neponig, the largest body of water between Lake Superior and Hudson Bay, measuring about 40 miles long by as many broad. High, rocky shores rise abruptly from the dark, deep water, and forest trees have scorched its way headlines. Here the Hudson G. Schomber Bella was waiting for us, and as soon as our supplies were on board she slipped out of the harbor.

I must not give the impression of the Indians as a race, idle, childish and incapable. In his own business, so to speak, the Indian cannot be surpassed. In the woods he is as agile as a deer. He will carry his canoe through undergrowth that almost bakes you empty handed. On one occasion we were making our way overland to a small lake. There was no trail to speak of, and the distance was five miles. We rested only once, and, although I was only burdened with a rifle, I had a great trouble in keeping pace with the copperhead who bore down on his shoulders like a hawk. Seeing that the savage triumphs over his environment through the sharpening of his wits, one half expects the ingenuity of the half-breed who bore down on his shoulder to secure his prey. His traps and deadfalls are marvels of crude engineering, but he does not rely on such implements exclusively. The day a partridge started up in front of us as we were crashing through the brush, and by some chance we were without a firearm. The bird looked down upon us foolishly after the manner of partridges, little suspecting the sequel. In about a minute an Indian had cut down a sapling, pulled forth a tendril from under the moss, and, executing a flank movement, he soon had the silly bird dangling at the end of his pole.

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Our cook, Perrot, was a French-Canadian who knew the backwoods from the Ottawa to Hudson Bay, but before we reached home we had dragged him over a country he had never seen before. Perrot was also over 80 years old, but he knew all about

the patronage of the Queen.

The Rev. H. D. C. S. Horlock, M.A., said to be England's oldest clergyman, has died at Newton-Poppleton in his ninety-fifth year.

The Dean and Chapter of Westminster claim the privilege of instructing the Sovereign in the rites and ceremonies of the coronation.

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The Prince of Wales, who will be accompanied by the Princess of Wales, will be the guest of the Duke of Beaufort at Badminton from March 3 to 5.

Two hundred and twenty-six tons of fish were brought into Aberdeen harbor on three different days, and the sales for the week amounted to £200,000.

Queen Alexandra is to perform the ceremony of christening the new first-class battleship Queen, which will be launched next March at Devonport dockyard.

An extensively signed petition from Berks and Bucks has been presented to the corporation against the alleged right of the corporation to levy tolls over Maidenhead bridge.

Last year's record at St. Bartholomew's hospital, Rochester, includes a remarkable operation which resulted in a needle being successfully removed from a patient's heart.

The Carlton hotel, London, made a big New Year's stride by inaugurating a day and night electric carriage service for the hotel at ordinary rates charged for a hired horse carriage.

The Rev. Miss Edwards, who has for two years acted as minister of a Bible Christian chapel at Falmouth, officiated at the funeral of the oldest male member of her congregation.

Mr. Thomas Fleming, chief purser of the Cunard liner *Umbria*, is about to retire. He is the oldest Cunard employee, and, during his forty-six years of service has sailed 2,760,000 miles.

C. Sir Herbert Purrott, Knight of Justice and secretary of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem in England, was married the other day to Ethel Lucy, daughter of the late Capt. Marcus Hare, R.N.

According to Sir William Thesleff-Dyer, the director of Kew Gardens, experiments at Chelsea during the recent fog showed that in a week six tons of solid matter were deposited on a square mile.

The Archbishop of Canterbury recently visited Folkestone to open a new church, house, schools and recreation hall, erected as a memorial to the late Canon Matthew Woodward, vicar of Folkestone.

The Peacock in London.

Noting the introduction of the bucked Peacock in London, The Pall Mall Gazette observes: "We do not know whether that excellent feature of British civilization, the hot potato, flourishes on winter nights at the street corner of New York. Probably it does, but if it does not there should be an opening for some good Samaritans with an eye to business to show our country that they have not got a monopoly of good things. However, we welcome the peanut, more familiar to us as the monkey nut, as a highly desirable immigrant and have no doubt that he has come to stay."

ist baronet, of recent creation and of somewhat Lilliputian stature, was among the considerable number of invited guests to last summer's garden party at Hatfield. In the course of the afternoon Lord Salisbury laid hold of the baronet's arm, saying: "I want a quiet word with you."

It was at the time of one of the "regrettable incidents" of the campaign, and the guest who had just returned from a hasty visit to South Africa, was delighted, though scarcely surprised, to find that the Premier's next remark, as they turned aside, showed a keen desire to obtain his view of the situation. The baronet at once poured forth his criticisms on the recent events of the war with the freedom and certainty that are the characteristics of the civilian, and the Premier honored him with by far the longest conversation of the whole afternoon. On rejoining the family group, his nephew remarked to Lord Salisbury: "I am particularly glad that you recognized Sir—, but what did you find to talk about for so long?" "I don't know what you mean," was the reply, "I never spoke to the man in my life. I have just been having a long and important talk with Lord Roberts. And I certainly found him thoroughly outspoken."

Premier "Dick" Seddon.

"Dick" Seddon, as the Prime Minister of New Zealand is known, was once manager of a canteen at a miners' camp. Of the turning point in his life an anecdote is told which may be regarded as an illustration of the sort of hold which he has upon the people of New Zealand. A dispute occurred between the miners of two districts. The miners of one camp wished to settle the matter by the ordeal of battle, and accordingly sent their chosen representative to the other with a challenge to fight the best man. The champion of the challengers had tyranized over the miners in both camps, and was only chosen now in the belief that his prowess would intimidate the enemy. This effect, it seemed likely to have, until "Dick" Seddon offered to fight the bully in his comrades' cause. Fights did not win the hero henceforth of the whole camp.

Edward Entwistle, the man who, 70 years ago, took George Stephenson's "Rocket" engine, which won the Government prize, on its trial trip between Liverpool and Manchester, England, is still living in Des Moines, Ia.

If the Baroness Burdett-Coutts survives to witness the coronation of Edward VII., it will be the third event of the kind in her experience. She was present at the coronation of William IV. and of Victoria.

A FIVE-MILE RACE.

A firm of rope manufacturers at Lepperton, Sunderland, has just despatched from the Monkwearmouth goods station, to a firm of colliery proprietors, a steel wire hawser rope, five miles in length. It took two traction engines to draw it through the streets of the town, for the coil weighs about 85 tons, and had to be loaded up in three trucks.

King George V.'s coronation.

The coronation of George V. was the most magnificent ceremony ever witnessed in Britain. Queen Victoria's coronation cost £60,000, in 1838, and William IV.'s £42,000. The sum spent on George V.'s coronation was £200,000.

During March and April "The Milwaukee" line will operate tourist sleeping cars between the Twin Cities and Chicago twice each week in each direction.

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House Cleaning

The season of spring house cleaning has come upon us early and suddenly this year, but we are prepared with an immense and varied stock of the very latest and most beautiful class of WALL PAPERS. Drop me a card or call at the shop and you will find us prepared to give estimates. Remember that the only place in the district where a full stock of Wall Paper is carried is at

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If so, do not say that it does not pay to advise.

cause you think that people don't read advertisements.

If people do not read advertisements you would not be reading this. Now, you will be honest enough to admit that you have read this.

There are Others.

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Lest of perdition, cruel or tender, whom
Precipitate faith hath of your frailties
purposed;
Where duly the same visiting winds have
In autumn or the gloomy vernal bloom;
Already is your strife become as nought;
Idle your cannon's fire and bayonet's
true edge;

And you gleated that so needly fought;

Your field left for a little loan to adjust;

All to this parity of stakes brought;

And cold adjudication of the dust.

—William Watson, in The Speaker.

BEAUTIFUL HOME FOR KING.

Riviera Palace Where He Will Pass the
Spring Season.

Among the many estates offered

King Edward has finally fixed

his choice on the Chateau de Thor-
eno, at Cannes, for his residence dur-
ing his stay on the Riviera inMarch. It belongs to Lord Ren-
del, and is considered the most
beautiful demesne on all the azure

coast—leaving in the shade even the

great estates of the Grand Dukes of

Russia.

Lord Rendel has been in the board

of management of the famous Arm-
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1882 to 1885 he was Civil Lord of

the Admiralty.

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Threno. A few years ago it was

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Cannes that he had offered to buy

the place, but that Lord Rendel re-
fusing to take money and insisting

on making a present of it, the then

Prince had given up the idea.

These relics were, however, eagerly

bid for, and our purchaser, a latter-
day Samson, actually carried

his bargain home on his back.

The 1,200 keys of the prison were

disposed of at the same time, but

brought exceedingly poor

prices. Even the most interesting of them

were sold at the low price of five

francs, or at twice less than four

shillings each.

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the Crab Tree, at Fulham, England,

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tory, running back to the time when

Good Queen Bess left her black-

letter Bible in the bar parlor

as she fled from an unexpected

pursuit.

Lady Rendel has long been re-
nowned for her exacting fastidious-
ness as regards the keeping of her

gardens. At Threno, she has 20

men doing nothing but looking after

them, besides a head gardener, two

foremen and a squad of experts for

the greenhouses. The avenues

alone provide work for several hands

every minute of the day—not a fallen

leaf, burnt match or footprint

allowed to remain on the sand.

As the park lies on a hillside, the

aged Lord Rendel never strays

through it except in a tiny chaise,

drawn by two white doormen, and

two men with rakes follow at a

distance to efface the trace of the

wheels at once.

What has attracted the notice of

the Chateau de Threno is the

collection of exotic plants and the

furniture of the house, the latter

being of the choicest and most

valuable.

As soon as

FAMOUS HISTORIC DOORS.

One Prized Relic Was to Have Been
Used on a Pigsty.

A certain wealthy banker, who re-
sides near Pontefract, in Yorkshire,
has gradually acquired quite a col-
lection of interesting and historic
doors. Amongst them is one which
separated that ill-starred monarch,
Charles I., from relentless, round-
head pursuers when he was sorely
pressed.

Another is reminiscent of the Pre-
tender's famous raid into England in
the year 1745. To its stout re-
sistance several of his prominent
partizans owed their lives, for the
door still shows the deep indentations
made by a battering ram that
was used against it at that time.

Three or four years ago the banker,
while in Paris, offered \$5,000
for a door that had figured in the
French Revolution. Though it had
passed such famous folk as Marie
Antoinette, Charlotte Corday, Tan-
ton, and Robespierre. Truly a
door to which some awful memories
cling. The collection comprises
doors from various ancient halls and
castles, each of more or less historic
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as she fled from an unexpected

pursuit.

Although Mr. White offered a con-
siderable sum for half or even

quarter of the valued door, not even

this much was forthcoming.

A that the workmen could bring

was a barrowful of bits, on the

a new mark could

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relief had

to the door.

White, who

had been one of the most
valuable of his property
a few years ago, the people
of Avon waded high
in the water, and the church
had to be evacuated. The
people had to leave their
houses, and the church
was closed.

For a time the church
was used as a temporary
dwelling, but the people
soon returned, and the church
was again used.

After a time the church
was again used

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where they will for the future make their home.

Mrs. G. A. Tool has returned from a visit to Winnipeg.

Mr. Donald Reid, Canadian manager for the well known house of John B. Ellison & Sons, was in town Saturday.

Mr. Harry Legate, of the 20th Century Mining Co., was in town Saturday en route to Edmonton, where he joins a surveying party on the new extension of the C.P.R.

Mr. Alex. Chambers, of Winnipeg, was in town Saturday last.

Mr. H. Cuthbert, of Fort William, is visiting his son, Mr. Robt. T. Cuthbert, Sixth street.

Mr. T. H. Wardell and bride, of Toronto, were in town Saturday en route west. Mr. Wardell is now western representative for the Messrs. W. R. Brock Co. of Toronto, and will reside in Winnipeg.

Mr. S. L. Griffis returned from the west Friday night.

Mr. Harry Shields, of Mikado, is in town.

The many friends in Rat Portage of Conductor Downing will regret to learn of the death of his wife, Susan Downing, which occurred yesterday at their home in Winnipeg. The deceased lady was only 32 years of age and leaves three young children. She was a sister to Conductor P. Savage.

Work was commenced yesterday driving piles for the new ferry wharf at the foot of Fort street. The wharf will be built on Mr. Brydon's water lot in rear of Ottawa bank. It is being built by the merchants of Fort. Matheson and north end of Main st., and an agreement has been entered into with Cap. Lewis whereby the ferry will use it as a landing place for a period of ten years.

Hook's grocery store has a novelty in the shape of a pure white kitten resting beside its coal black mother.

Mrs. W. H. McKay has returned from a visit to relatives in Michigan and eastern Ontario.

Mr. Robt. Black, of Winnipeg, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Johnson, Second street.

Mr. J. A. Cameron, formerly superintendent of this division of the C.P.R., but now of the British Columbia division, was in town Saturday on a visit to his brother, Alderman W. G. Cameron.

Free Press—Mr. E. A. Pearson, hardware merchant at Rainy River, arrived in the city Saturday evening and will remain here until Wednesday. He is a guest at the Brunswick.

Mr. Pearson is erecting a store and starting a hardware business at the boundary town.

St. Paul papers state that Winnipeg friends of Fred. Bryan, who is held on a charge of murder at that place, will furnish bail for him. No formal application has as yet been made however.

The Garrison Quarry Co. of Tyndall, has commenced operations for the season.

Rev. R. S. Murray, of Port Arthur, has been appointed agent of the Octogen Fund of the Presbyterian church to assist in closing out the work of the fund in Manitoba.

mother, didn't I come from heaven?

"Of course."

"Well, mother, it's awfully funny that I don't remember meeting your grandmother there."

Feeding the Cobras.

The keepers of the big cobras in the Central park menagerie and the New York zoological garden do not find it easy to supply their venomous charges with the kind of food that they specially prefer. In their native land cobras live chiefly on smaller and less dangerous and objectionable snakes, but although every effort is made to collect harmless snakes to satisfy the appetite of the imprisoned cobras at some seasons they have to be content with rats and mice, which they do not particularly like. Other varieties of captive snakes are fed mainly on toads, mice and rabbits. English sparrows are also purchased for them.

Eating an Orange.

When oranges are cut across and eaten with a spoon, somewhat of their naturalness seems gone. It is an artificial way of eating this fruit, but often proves the most convenient. The way in which the juice lies is one of the drawbacks to this method. By taking a knife and cutting a little circle around the core in the center this tendency of the juice to fly is largely counteracted. Some fastidious people never eat their oranges across and never use a spoon, but instead cut them in eighths with the skin on and sip the juice from these little portions.

The Phenix of Arabia.

In olden times a bird called a "phenix" was thought to live in the deserts of Arabia. His lease of life was said to be 500 years, at the end of which time he built a nest of spices and fanned it into a flame with his wings. The flame reduced the bird to ashes, out of which he sprang to live another 500 years. Richardson says that he had fifty trifles in his book, through which he sang melodious airs.

Upon the property is said to be erected Two Story Iron Sheet Building, covering an area of 100x70 feet with 60 foot tower and stone cellar and icehouse attached, designed and constructed for and used as a Brewery, with fermenting cellars, storage cellars, fermenting rooms, mashing rooms, brewing tower and office. The brewery is said to be of modern design and equipment, in good repair and condition, having been erected in 1857, and to have a capacity of 10,000 barrels per annum. There is also said to be erected on the property a handsome frame residence containing entrance hall, drawing room, dining room, library, kitchen, six bedrooms, bathroom, and laundry cellar with stone walls and furnace; also a tea-room's cottage and a well constructed barn with six stables and a coach house adjoining.

Terms: Ten per cent. of the purchase money at the time of sale and the balance within thirty days thereafter.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to

ALLAN MCLENNAN,
Solicitor for Vendor,
Rat Portage, Ont.
Dated the 20th day of March, 1902.

Micro-spectroscopic analysis of chrysotile mica has shown that it contains iron, calcium, nickel, manganese, copper and silver.

Kentucky engineers consider that the copper is being driven.

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